

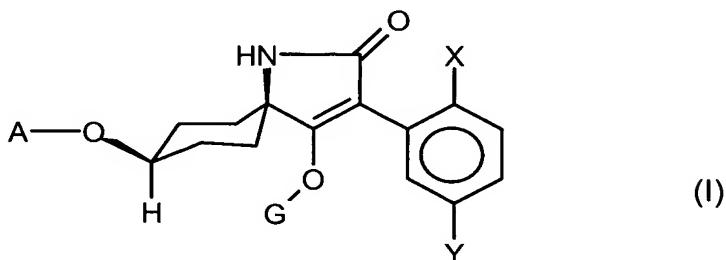
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

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--WHAT IS CLAIMED IS--

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

Claims 1-13 (canceled)

-- Claim 14 (new): A compound of formula (I)



in which

X represents alkyl, halogen, alkoxy, haloalkyl, or haloalkoxy,

Y represents hydrogen, alkyl, alkoxy, halogen, haloalkyl, or haloalkoxy,

with the proviso that only one of the radicals X and Y represents haloalkyl or haloalkoxy,

A represents C₁-C₆-alkyl,

G represents hydrogen (a) or represents one of the groups



in which

M represents oxygen or sulphur,

R¹ represents optionally halogen-substituted C₁-C₂₀-alkyl, C₂-C₂₀-alkenyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxy-C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₈-alkylthio-C₁-C₈-alkyl, or poly-C₁-C₈-alkoxy-C₁-C₈-alkyl; represents optionally halogen-, C₁-C₆-alkyl- or C₁-C₆-alkoxy-substituted C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl in which one or two methylene groups that are not directly adjacent are optionally replaced by oxygen

and/or sulphur; represents optionally halogen-, cyano-, nitro-, C₁-C₆-alkyl-, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-, C₁-C₆-haloalkyl-, C₁-C₆-haloalkoxy-, C₁-C₆-alkylthio- or C₁-C₆-alkylsulphonyl-substituted phenyl; or represents thienyl, and

R² represents optionally halogen-substituted C₁-C₂₀-alkyl, C₂-C₂₀-alkenyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxy-C₂-C₈-alkyl, or poly-C₁-C₈-alkoxy-C₂-C₈-alkyl; represents optionally halogen-, C₁-C₆-alkyl-, or C₁-C₆-alkoxy-substituted C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl; or represents optionally halogen-, cyano-, nitro-, C₁-C₆-alkyl-, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-, C₁-C₆-haloalkyl-, or C₁-C₆-haloalkoxy-substituted phenyl or benzyl.

Claim 15 (new): A compound of formula (I) according to Claim 14 in which

X represents chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, propyl, trifluoromethyl, methoxy, difluoromethoxy, or trifluoromethoxy,

Y represents hydrogen, chlorine, bromine, methoxy, methyl, ethyl, propyl, trifluoromethyl, or trifluoromethoxy,

with the proviso that only one of the X or Y may represent trifluoromethyl, difluoromethoxy, or trifluoromethoxy,

A represents C₁-C₆-alkyl,

G represents hydrogen (a) or represents one of the groups



in which

M represents oxygen or sulphur,

R¹ represents C₁-C₁₆-alkyl, C₂-C₁₆-alkenyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkylthio-C₁-C₆-alkyl, or poly-C₁-C₆-alkoxy-C₁-C₆-alkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine or chlorine; represents C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl that is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, C₁-C₅-alkyl, or C₁-C₅-alkoxy and in which one or two methylene groups that are not directly adjacent are optionally replaced by oxygen and/or sulphur; represents phenyl that is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, nitro, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy,

C_1-C_3 -haloalkyl, C_1-C_3 -haloalkoxy, C_1-C_4 -alkylthio, or C_1-C_4 -alkylsulphonyl; or represents thienyl, and

R^2 represents C_1-C_{16} -alkyl, C_2-C_{16} -alkenyl, C_1-C_6 -alkoxy- C_2-C_6 -alkyl, or poly- C_1-C_6 -alkoxy- C_2-C_6 -alkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine or chlorine; represents C_3-C_7 -cycloalkyl that is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, C_1-C_4 -alkyl, or C_1-C_4 -alkoxy; or represents phenyl or benzyl, each of which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, nitro, C_1-C_4 -alkyl, C_1-C_3 -alkoxy, C_1-C_3 -haloalkyl, or C_1-C_3 -haloalkoxy.

Claim 16 (new): A compound of formula (I) according to Claim 14 in which

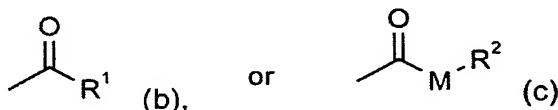
X represents chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, or difluoromethoxy,

Y represents chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, propyl, methoxy, trifluoromethyl or trifluoromethoxy,

with the proviso that only one of the X or Y may represent trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, or difluoromethoxy,

A represents C_1-C_4 -alkyl,

G represents hydrogen (a) or represents one of the groups



in which

M represents oxygen or sulphur,

R^1 represents C_1-C_8 -alkyl, C_2-C_8 -alkenyl, C_1-C_2 -alkoxy- C_1-C_2 -alkyl, C_1-C_2 -alkylthio- C_1-C_2 -alkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine or chlorine; represents C_3-C_6 -cycloalkyl that is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, methyl, or methoxy and in which one methylene group is optionally replaced by oxygen and/or sulphur; represents phenyl that is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, nitro, methyl, methoxy, trifluoromethyl, or trifluoromethoxy; or represents thienyl, and

R^2 represents C_1 - C_8 -alkyl, C_2 - C_8 -alkenyl, or C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_2 - C_3 -alkyl; represents C_5 - C_6 -cycloalkyl; or represents phenyl or benzyl, each of which is monosubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, cyano, nitro, methyl, methoxy, trifluoromethyl, or trifluoromethoxy.

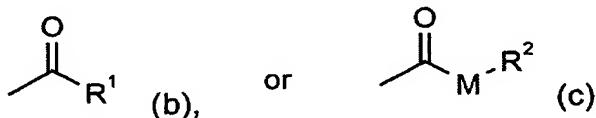
Claim 17 (new): A compound of formula (I) according to Claim 14 in which

X represents chlorine, bromine, methyl, or trifluoromethyl,

Y represents chlorine, bromine, or methyl,

A represents methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, or isobutyl,

G represents hydrogen (a) or represents one of the groups



in which

M represents oxygen or sulphur,

R^1 represents C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl, C_1 - C_2 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_2 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_2 -alkylthio- C_1 - C_2 -alkyl; represents cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl, or cyclohexyl, each of which is optionally monosubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, methyl, or methoxy; represents phenyl that is optionally monosubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, nitro, methyl, methoxy, trifluoromethyl, or trifluoromethoxy; or represents thienyl, and

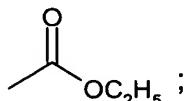
R^2 represents C_1 - C_8 -alkyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl, or C_1 - C_3 -alkoxy- C_2 - C_3 -alkyl; represents cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl; or represents phenyl or benzyl, each of which is optionally monosubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, cyano, nitro, methyl, methoxy, trifluoromethyl, or trifluoromethoxy.

Claim 18 (new): A compound of formula (I) according to Claim 14 in which

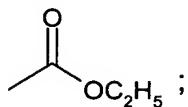
(a) X is CH_3 , Y is CH_3 , A is CH_3 , and G is H ;

(b) X is Br , Y is CH_3 , A is CH_3 , and G is H ;

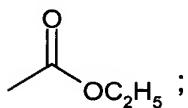
(c) X is CH_3 , Y is CH_3 , A is CH_3 , and G is



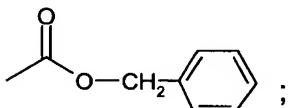
(d) X is Br, Y is CH₃, A is CH₃, and G is



(e) X is CH₃, Y is Br, A is CH₃, and G is



(f) X is Br, Y is CH₃, A is CH₃, and G is

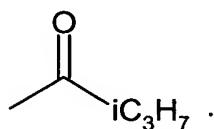


(g) X is Br, Y is CH₃, A is CH₃, and G is



; or

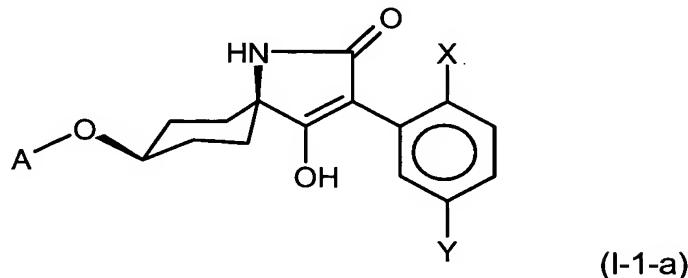
(h) X is Cl, Y is CH₃, A is C₂H₅, and G is



Claim 19 (new): A process for preparing compounds of formula (I) according to

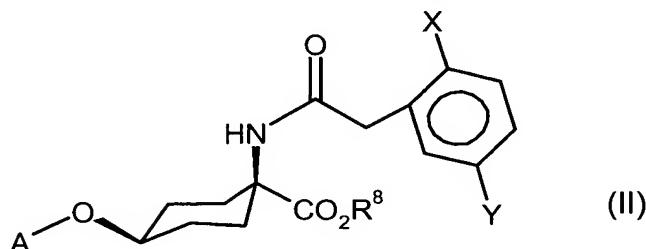
Claim 14 comprising

(A) for compounds of formula (I-1-a)



in which A, X, and Y are as defined for formula (I) of Claim 14,

intramolecularly condensing a compound of formula (II)



in which

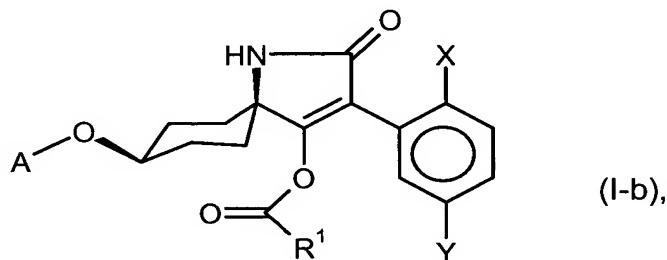
A, X, and Y are as defined for formula (I) of Claim 14, and

R⁸ represents alkyl,

in the presence of a diluent and in the presence of a base,

or

(B) for compounds of formula (I-b)



in which A, R¹, X, and Y are as defined for formula (I) of Claim 14, reacting a compound of formula (I-a) in which A, X, and Y are as defined for formula (I) of Claim 14,

(α) with an acid halide of formula (III)



in which

R¹ is as defined for formula (I) of Claim 14, and

Hal represents halogen

or

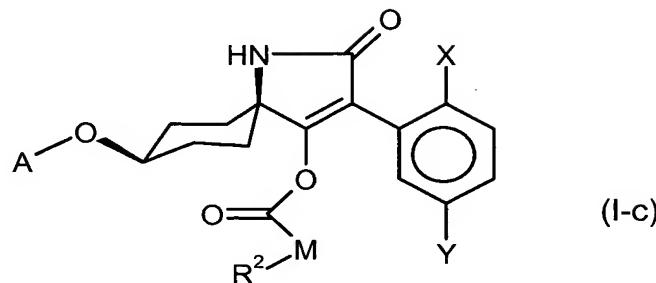
(β) with a carboxylic anhydride of formula (IV)



in which R¹ is as defined for formula (I) of Claim 14, optionally in the presence of a diluent and optionally in the presence of an acid binder;

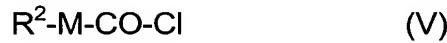
or

(C) for compounds of formula (I-c)



in which A, R^2 , M, X, and Y are as defined for formula (I) of Claim 14,
reacting a compound of formula (I-a) in which A, X, and Y are as defined for
formula (I) of Claim 14,

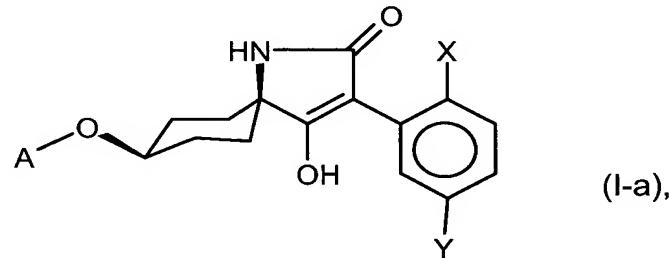
with a chloroformic ester or chloroformic thioester of formula (V)



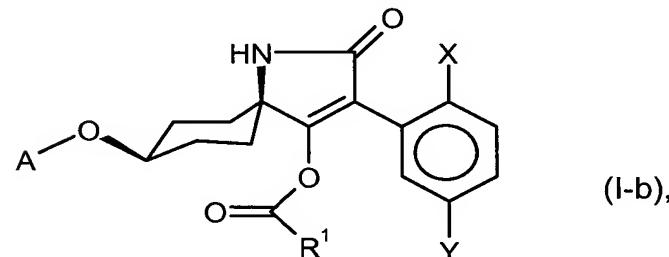
in which R^2 and M are as defined for formula (I) of Claim 14,
optionally in the presence of a diluent and optionally in the presence of an acid
binder;

or

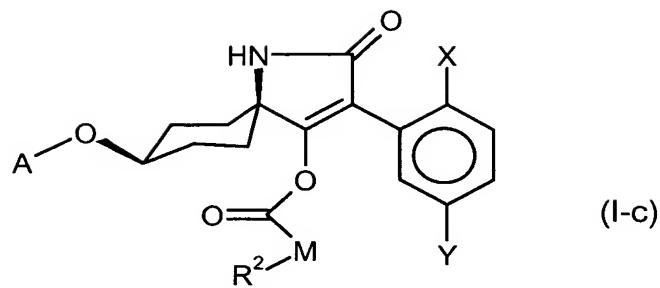
(D) for compounds of formulas (I-a) to (I-c),



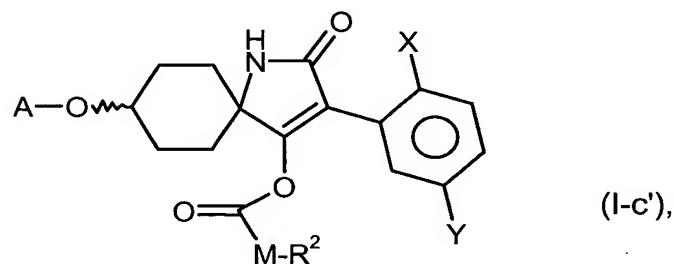
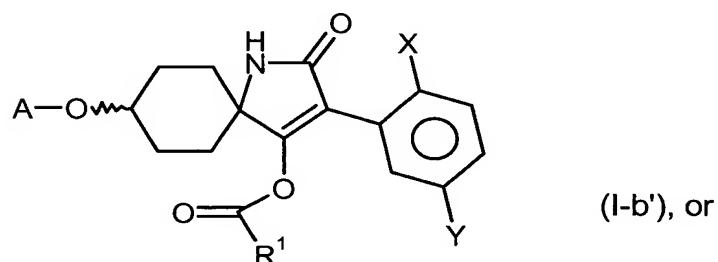
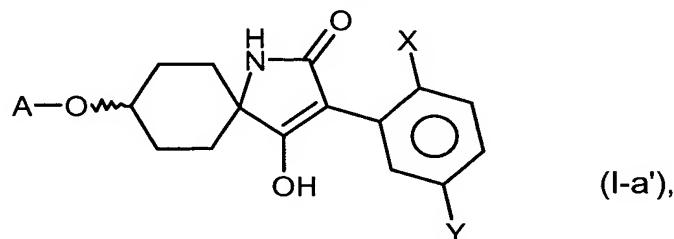
in which A, X, and Y are as defined for formula (I) of Claim 14,



in which A, R^1 , X, and Y are as defined for formula (I) of Claim 14, or



in which A, R², M, X, and Y are as defined for formula (I) of Claim 14, separating a cis/trans isomer mixture of formulas (I-a') to (I-c'), respectively,

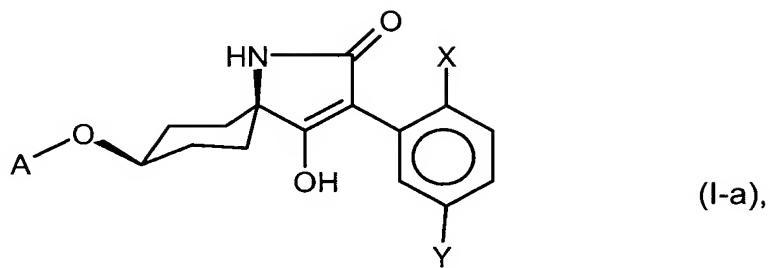


in which A, X, Y, M, R¹ and R² are as defined for formula (I) of Claim 14,

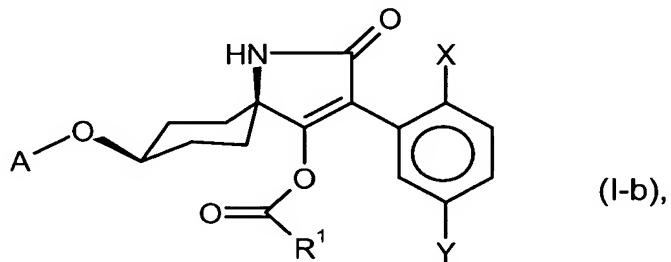
using a physical separation process,

or

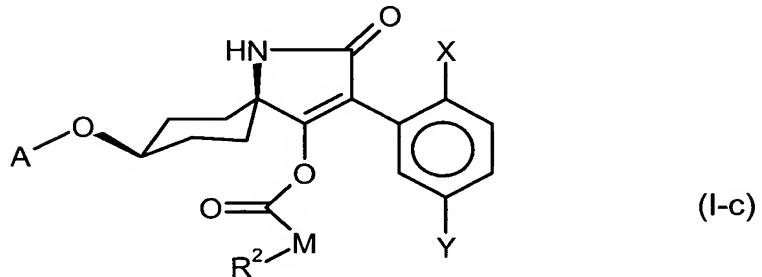
(E) for compounds of formula (I-a)



in which A, X, and Y are as defined for formula (I) of Claim 14,
hydrolyzing a compound of formula (I-b) or (I-c)



in which A, R¹, X, and Y are as defined for formula (I) of Claim 14, or

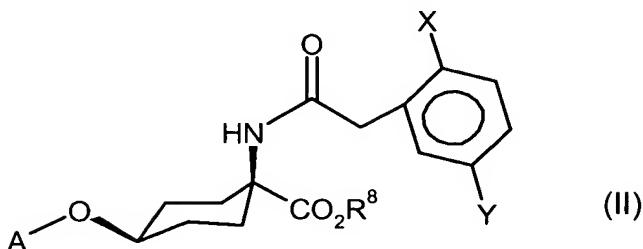


in which A, R², M, X, and Y are as defined for formula (I) of Claim 14,
to give an hydrolysis product and then acidifying the resultant hydrolysis
product.

Claim 20 (new): A process according to Claim 19 in which for alternative (E) the physical separation process is column chromatography or fractional crystallization.

Claim 21 (new): A process according to Claim 19 in which for alternative (E) the compound of formula (I-b) or (I-c) is hydrolyzed with an aqueous base and then acidified.

Claim 22 (new): A compound of formula (II)



in which

A represents $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ -alkyl,

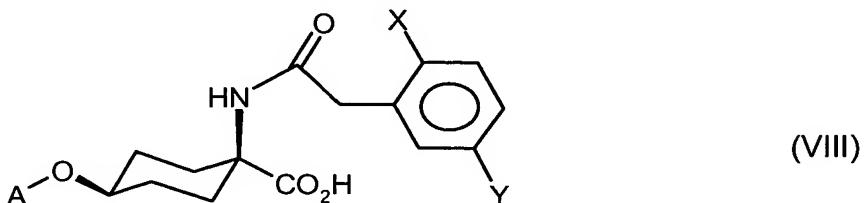
X represents alkyl, halogen, alkoxy, haloalkyl, or haloalkoxy,

Y represents hydrogen, alkyl, alkoxy, halogen, haloalkyl, or haloalkoxy,

with the proviso that only one of the radicals X and Y represents haloalkyl or haloalkoxy, and

R^8 represents $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ -alkyl.

Claim 23 (new): A compound of formula (VIII)



in which

A represents $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ -alkyl,

X represents alkyl, halogen, alkoxy, haloalkyl, or haloalkoxy, and

Y represents hydrogen, alkyl, alkoxy, halogen, haloalkyl, or haloalkoxy,

with the proviso that only one of the radicals X and Y represents haloalkyl or haloalkoxy.

Claim 24 (new): A pesticide comprising one or more compounds of formula (I) according to Claim 14 and one or more extenders and/or surfactants.

Claim 25 (new): A method for controlling animal pests comprising allowing an effective amount of one or more compounds of formula (I) according to Claim 14 to act on pests and/or their habitat.

Claim 26 (new): A process for preparing pesticides comprising mixing one or more compounds of formula (I) according to Claim 14 with one or more extenders and/or surfactants. --